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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)

Hans-Jörg NUSSBAUMER, Guido HUBER
and Felix WALSER)

on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COATING CONTAINER BODIES
INTERNALLY)

Serial No.: 08/629,974)

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Hartford, Connecticut, February 27, 1998

Hon. Assistant Secretary and
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

S I R:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action of September 30, 1997.

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

Please charge any deficiencies and fees due to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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